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Applicant: Parkson Kuo

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action mailed on November 4, 2005. No fee is due. However, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0002 if any fees are needed to enter this paper, and please advise us accordingly. It is noted that no petition is required because of the authorization to charge, but please consider this paper a petition for extension of time if needed.

The independent claims are amended to recite "a counterweight device coupled to the footplates, keeping the footplates in a horizontal orientation." This feature is supported at page 4, lines 1-6.

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